

Service Disabled Veteran Owned Small Business (SDVOSB) Program Strategy
Department of Homeland Security (DHS)

- 1) Appoint a SDVOSB/VOSB Coordinator in the DHS OSDDBU
- 2) Identify procurements for the SDVOSB program (sole source or competitive) in accordance with FAR 19.14 and 13 CFR 125.18 and 125.19
- 3) Include SDVOSB projects in upcoming updates to the Forecast of Contract Opportunities
- 4) Perform Outreach by hosting a DHS SDVOSB/VOSB event each November (in honor of the Veterans Day Holiday); work with the Center for Veterans Enterprise and the Small Business Administration
- 5) Participate in SDVOSB events hosted by other federal agencies and trade associations
- 6) Continue to promote SDVOSB participation in the DHS mentor-protégé program
- 7) Continue to promote SDVOSB participation in the DHS subcontracting program by making the subcontracting plan part of the evaluation criteria on major projects
- 8) Actively seek SDVOSBs from GSA's Federal Supply Schedule (FSS) when using the FSS in accordance with FAR 8.405-5(b)
- 9) Meet periodically with veteran trade organizations (such as the Association for Service Disabled Veterans) to exchange information, ideas, success stories, etc.
- 10) Promote the use of all available SDVOSB databases for market research and inclusion/consideration (such as www.ccr.gov and www.vetbiz.gov)